

## ***Raised Bill No. 5598***

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LCO No. 1948

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL***

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#### **SUBJECT: Proposed change of definition of Electric Supplier**

Raised Bill No. 5598 is proposing to change the definition of Electric Supplier which will cause a problem for Electric Aggregators.

Currently Connecticut State Statute Sec. 16-245o provides that Electric Aggregators may have customer information for marketing potential offers to electric consumers because the current definition of Electric Supplier includes an Electric Aggregator.

The proposed change in the definition of Electric Supplier that removes Electric Aggregator in Raised Bill No. 5598, without an adjustment to Sec. 16-245o, would change the current practice of allowing Electric Aggregators customer information for marketing potential offers.

Electric Aggregators should continue to have available electric customer information.

Electric Aggregators are an important part of the Connecticut Electric marketplace as two-thirds of the customers that are supplied by competitive suppliers used an Electric Aggregator to receive their offer.

#### **SOLUTION: Add Electric Aggregators in Sec. 16-245o.**

**Sec. 16-245o “ Each electric or electric distribution company , as the case may be, shall make available to all electric suppliers and Electric Aggregators customer names, addresses, telephone numbers, if known, and rate class...”**